

Please use a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Use as many sheets as necessary)

OCT 03 2001

SHEET

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/851,456
Confirmation Number	3630
Filing Date	May 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen Zimmerman
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	D. Becker
Attorney Docket Number	8074M

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
DEB		Des. 309, 210		Seyfert	July 17, 1990	
		Des. 323,233		Duffy	January 21, 1992	
		3,149,978		Anderson et al.	Sept. 22, 1964	
		3,498,798		Baur et al.	March 3, 1970	
		3,956,510		Beall	May 11, 1976	
		4,931,303		Holm et al.	Jun. 5, 1990	
		4,994,295		Holm et al.	Feb. 19, 1991	
		5,366,749		Frazee et al.	Nov. 22, 1994	
DEB		6,129,939		Fink et al.	Oct. 10, 2000	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Office ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
DEB		WO 00/08950	A1	Recot, Inc.	Feb. 24, 2000		
		WO 00/75057	A1	Recot, Inc.	Dec. 14, 2000		
DEB		WO 01/56392	A1	Recot, Inc.	August 9, 2001		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁶
DEB		12/01/1997 Procter & Gamble Consumer Bases Test showing a Triangular Can and Tortilla Chip in a Mail Intercept Test.	
DEB		09/1999 Procter & Gamble Consumer Bases Test showing A Curved Triangular Chip and Triangular Can on the Internet.	
DEB	RD	Sample Sent: White Corn Restaurant Style Tortilla Chip distributed by the Kroger Co., Cincinnati, Ohio date N.A.	
DEB	RD	Sample Sent: Tostitos® Brand White Corn Crispy Round Tortilla Chip distributed by Frito-Lay Inc., Plano, TX. date N.A.	
DEB	RD	Sample Sent: Fritos® Brand Scoops® Corn Chip distributed by Frito-Lay Inc., Plano, TX.	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.